

<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	STAN-327 7009
	First Named Inventor	Helen M. Blau
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	Examiner Name	
Title: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN PREPARING HAIRPIN RNAs"		

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments: